

# 2015 Lackawanna Recycling/Sanitation Schedule

DPW/Sanitation: 827-6406 or 827-6407

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## LACKAWANNA IS NOW SINGLE STREAM RECYLING!!!!!!

Meaning: We Recycle Everything, Every Week  
Paper and Commingled can be put out to the curb at the same time!!

### Bulk Pickup

Spring Pickup – Week of **March 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** on your garbage day  
Summer Pickup #1 – Week of **June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** on your garbage day  
Summer Pickup #2 – Week of **August 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** on your garbage day  
Fall Pickup – Week of **October 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** on your garbage day

### Bulk Items

<b>Appliances</b>	<b>Spring-made furniture</b>	<b>Large Furniture</b>
Washers	Chairs	Dressers
Dryers	Couches	Desks/Buffets
Refrigerators	Mattresses/Box Springs	Scrap Metal

**Grass and yard waste** will be picked up with your garbage on your garbage day. Grass and yard waste must be put in separate open containers, CLEAR BAGS ONLY.

- **Branches will be picked up from April 15 through October 15.**
- **All branches must be placed at curbside with cut ends facing the street**
- **Leaves will be picked up from mid-October through November (weather permitting).**
- **TIRES WILL NO LONGER BE PICKED UP BY THE CITY**

ONE CUBIC YARD of debris will be accepted. Five bulk items (couch, chair, mattress, etc.) will be accepted. No construction material (drywall, 2x4's, windows, etc) will be accepted. The homeowner, contractor or occupant is responsible for removing the debris. No sheds, fences, or decks will be accepted. Any person purchasing property within the City is responsible for any debris left behind by the previous occupant, as per Municipal Code, Section 190.7. All items must be placed at curbside by 7:00 am and CANNOT be put out the day before pickup.

Items CANNOT be put out earlier than 6 pm the day before your pickup and must be placed at curbside by 7 am on garbage day. **NO BAGS WILL BE COLLECTED IF IT IS OUTSIDE OF THE TOTE, LID CLOSED.**

As per EPA rules, TV's and all other electronics will no longer be collected with garbage. Electronics can be dropped off at the 'City Garage' on Reddon St. between 8 am and 6 pm the week before Bulk Week.

**FIRE PITS** and any open burning is prohibited by the City and subject to up a \$250.00 fine, as per Municipal Code Ch. 119).

Anyone caught bringing in garbage from another community is considered **ILLEGAL DUMPING** and will be subject to a \$1000.00 fine per incident. If you see someone illegally dumping, please call the Lackawanna Police at: 822-4900.

## Items Accepted For Single Stream Recycling Collection:

- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs (including inserts), junk mail
- Paperboard boxes, such as cookie or cereal boxes (without liners)
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (broken down)
- Office paper (colored and white, including fax, copy, letterhead and computer printouts) and file folders
- Milk and Juice Cartons (cleaned)
- Non-Metallic wrapping paper
- Books (paperbacks, textbooks, and hardcovers)
- Pizza Boxes with **very little** grease
- Telephone books
- Glass jars and bottles
- Steel & Tin cans (cleaned)
- Aluminum food and beverage containers (cleaned)
- Empty aerosol cans
- Plastic containers (pop and water bottles, peanut butter jars, etc- CLEANED)
- Kitchen Cookware

## Recycling Fun Facts!

(from E.P.A. data)

- As opposed to processing paper from virgin materials, recycling one ton of paper saves:
  - 17 mature trees
  - 7000 gallons of water
  - 3 cubic yards of landfill space
  - 2 barrels of oil
  - 4,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity – enough energy to power the average American home for five months.
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a 100 – watt bulb for 20 hours, a computer for 3 hours, or a TV for 2 hours.
- Recycling five 2-litre plastic (PET) bottles can produce enough fiber to make an extra-large t-shirt.
- Only 1% of the Earth's water is drinkable.
- Of that 1%, 20% is in the Great Lakes
- We only have 1 Earth (why continue to rob when we can reuse)
- **Reuse your old garbage cans for recycling and yard waste only**

## Items NOT Accepted for Curbside Recycling Includes:

- **\*\*\*Any container that is not cleaned or emptied!\*\*\***
- Hazardous Material (pesticides, oil, anti-freeze, paint cans, flammable – liquid, household cleaners, chemicals)
- Mirrors, window glass, light bulbs
- Wood, concrete, yard waste, electrical cords, garden hoses
- Microwavable disposable meal trays
- Low grade paper (tissues, napkins, paper towels (even if cleaned))
- Soiled paper products (such as used paper plates and **extra greasy** pizza boxes)
- Juice boxes and plastic bags
- Propane tanks
- Disposable Diapers
- Metallic wrapping paper
- Styrofoam of any kind
- Medical waste/syringes
- Garbage